

Oral Genealogy Republic of Congo

Total Population: 5 Million

Estimated Oral Genealogy Names: 1.5 Million

Ethnic Groups: Kongo 48%, Sangha 20%, M'Bochi 12%, Teke 17%, Europeans and other 3%

Languages: French (official), Lingala and Monokutuba (lingua franca trade languages), many local languages and dialects (of which Kikongo is the most widespread)

LDS Membership: 7,187

Top Priorities for Oral Genealogy Collection

Priority	State	# of poss. Interviews	Estimated # of names
	Bouenza	413.26	144,641
	Pool	316.36	110,726
	Niari	309.24	108,235
	Plateaux	233.45	81,709
	Likouala	206.13	72,145
	Cuvette	208.65	73,029
	Lékoumou	128.89	45,112
	Brazzaville	1,412.62	494,418
	Kouilou	122.96	43,035



- Priorities to be adjusted based on further evaluation and in-country feedback
- Estimates are based on population models. Actual numbers will not be determined until interviews are conducted